

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, FAX NO. (703) 872-8302 ON 18 July 2004.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING CERTIFICATE: Scott A. Anshell

SIGNATURE:

Attorney Docket No.: 051481-5071

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frederic GAGNON

Application No.: 09/888,618

Filed: 26 June 2001

For: AIR MASS FLOW CONTROLLER
VALVE

Confirmation No.: 8348

Group Art Unit: 3753

Examiner: R. Krishnamurthy

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 19 2004

OFFICIAL

**U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia 22202**

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 18 February 2003 (Paper No. 12), the period for reply to which has been extended to 19 July 2004, by a petition for a two-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows.